



**Welcome to
Memorial High School
NEW PARENT ORIENTATION**

The Spring Branch Way



- **EVERY CHILD** • **COLLECTIVE GREATNESS** • **COLLABORATIVE SPIRIT**
- **LIMITLESS CURIOSITY** • **MORAL COMPASS**



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M

MORALITY

Morality is the human attempt to define what is right and wrong about our actions and thoughts, and what is good and right about being who we are.



U

UNDERSTANDING

Understanding is the ability to be sympathetically aware of other people's feelings and respond with tolerance and forgiveness.



S

SPIRIT

**Spirit is the sense of identity,
community, and enthusiasm
shared by members of a
community**



T

TRUTH

Truth refers to a facet of moral character and encourages integrity and honesty in all situations.



A

APPRECIATION

Appreciation is the ability to understand and acknowledge the worth, quality, or importance of something or someone.



N

NOTEWORTHINESS

Noteworthiness refers to the pride and humility associated with being recognized as interesting, remarkable, or significant in some way.



G

GRIT

Grit is persistence toward a purpose or action that you have decided to embark upon in the face of all sorts of difficulties.



S

SELF-RESPECT

**Self-Respect, at its simplest level,
is making choices that allow you to
feel your best and represent your
best self.**



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**“Darkness cannot drive out
darkness; only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate; only
love can do that”**

Martin Luther King

Administrative Team

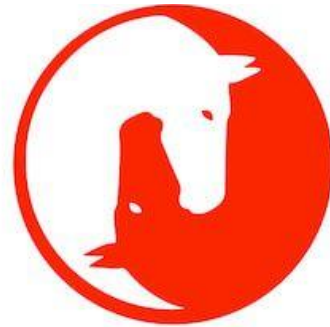
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Wellness Center

- Located in Aqua (across from the textbook room)
- Provide students in crisis with interventions that alleviate emotional and behavioral challenges, enhance coping skills, improve student emotional and physical health, and in turn, scholastic achievement
- Interventions target conflict in the home, grief and loss, developmental concerns, Identity issues, verbal or physical aggression, anxiety, withdrawal, suspected drug/alcohol use, and unusual behavior.
- Children in need of these counseling services are identified by referrals from school principals and teachers, and parents.
- Please click the logo below to access the MHS CIS webpage!



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Registration/Attendance

Diane Balch	Registrar	Ext. 2504	Lorinda.Balch@springbranchisd.com
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PTA

- President – Suzanne Stiles
- Click [here](#) for the PTA website
- Horseshoe Fund
- The Mustang Express
- Student Directory
- Provides numerous volunteer opportunities in the school
- First PTA Meeting – August 21st at 9:00am at MCOC



Booster Club

- Justin and Courtenay Nichols- Presidents
- Website: [Booster Club](#)
- Freshman and New Families Coffee -
August 27th at 9:00 am
- Roadhouse Auction - October 4, 2019 at the
Hotel ZaZa



Communication

- Skyward Family Access
- Twitter @MHShouston
- [My School Bucks](#)
- PTA weekly email newsletter “The Mustang Express”
- School website <http://mhs.springbranchisd.com/>
- Campus Events calendar
- Open House – Tuesday, September 3rd at 6:30



Bell Schedule

1st	7:45 – 8:35
2nd	8:40 – 9:30
3rd	9:35 – 10:25
4th	10:30 – 11:20
5th	11:25 – 12:15
6th	12:20 – 1:10
7th	1:15 – 2:05
8th	2:10 – 3:00

Mustang Cafe

- Hub of the School
- Student Center/Commons
- Lunch is the same length as a class period
- Lunch is during periods 5 and 6
- Lunch Vendors
- Study, collaborate, see your counselor, go to the library



Pep Rally Days

PEP RALLY SCHEDULE

1 st	7:45 – 8:30 AM
2 nd	8:35 – 9:20 AM
3 rd	9:25 – 10:10 AM
PR	10:15 – 10:50 AM
4 th	10:55 – 11:40 AM
5 th	11:45 – 12:30 PM
6 th	12:35 – 1:20 PM
7 th	1:25 – 2:10 PM
8 th	2:15 – 3:00 PM

Date	Theme
Aug. 30th	Camo
Sept. 21st	Disco
Oct. 10th	Red Out
Oct. 25th	Homecoming
Nov. 8th	Rock N Roll

Advisory Days

ADVISORY SCHEDULE

1st 7:45 – 8:30 AM

2nd 8:35 – 9:20 AM

3rd 9:25 – 10:10 AM

ADV 10:15 – 10:50 AM

4th 10:55 – 11:40 AM

5th 11:45 – 12:30 PM

6th 12:35 - 1:20 PM

7th 1:25 - 2:10 PM

8th 2:15 - 3:00 PM

- Assist students in monitoring their own academic progress
- Encourage students' academic, personal, and social development
- Provide guidance in post-secondary planning
- Communicate with parents / guardians of students
- Provide an advocate for every student
- Guest Speakers
- Advisory Lessons

Late Arrival Days

LATE ARRIVAL SCHEDULE

1st 9:45 - 10:28 AM

2nd 10:33 - 10:10 AM

3rd 10:15 - 10:59 AM

4th 11:04 - 11:48 AM

5th 11:53 -12:36 AM

6th 12:41 - 1:24 PM

7th 1:29-2:12 PM

8th 2:17-3:00 PM

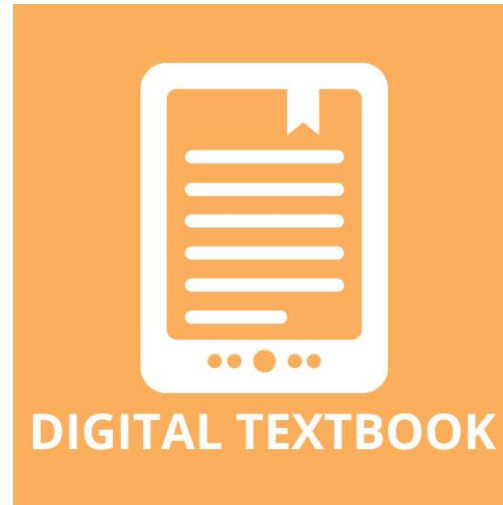
- September 18
- November 13
- February 12
- April 22

Grading Periods

1 st 9 weeks	2 nd 9 weeks	3 rd 9 weeks	4 th 9 weeks
Progress Report September 6	Progress Report November 1	Progress Report January 27	Progress Report April 3
Progress Report September 26	Progress Report November 22	Progress Report February 18	Progress Report April 27
Report Card October 10	Report Card December 20	Report Card March 6	Report Card May 28



Learning Tools



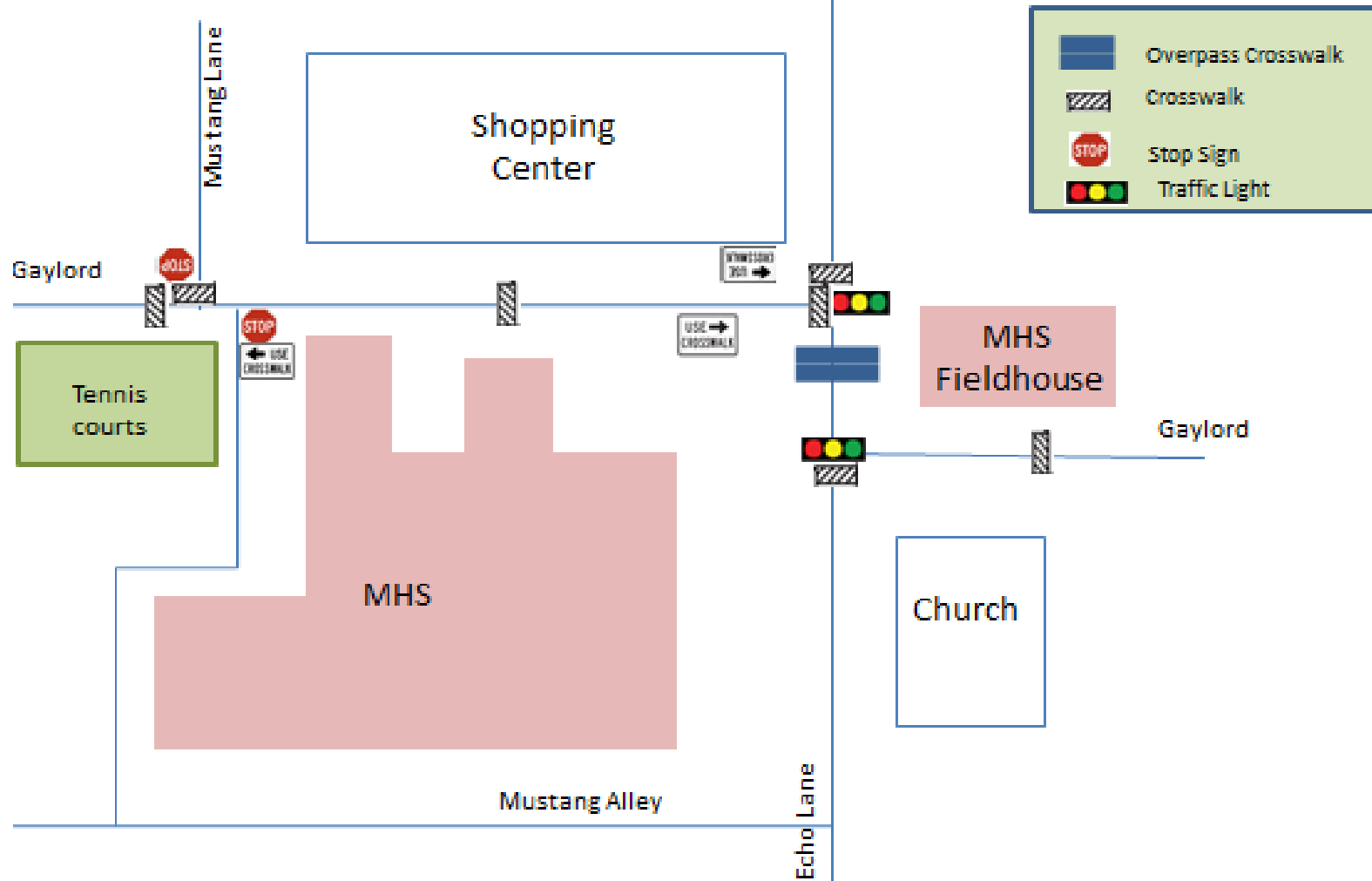
Parking

- Visitor parking is located in front of the school
- Teacher spots are numbered
- Student spots are not numbered





Map for Memorial High School crosswalks





Questions?